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A CHINESE
COLUMBUS

He Discovered America
In 499 A. D.

A MISSION TO MEXICO

Went of a Fresh Examination of
Ancient Records of the
Chinese Empire.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 14.—Facts of great interest concerning the finding of Chinese records which show that the Chinese discovered America in the year 499 A. D. were obtained by the New York Journal today. From absolutely reliable sources it is learned that the substance of the news from Peking is as follows:

Shi Wan Lin, a Chinese scholar, in a recent search among the dusty official records of China brought forth an account of the voyage of Hwai Shan to "Yung" (Mexico), where he left five missionaries in the year 499.

Hwai Shan sailed from a port of China along the coast to Kamehameha, thence his ship skirted the Aleutian (Fox) Islands, finally reaching Alaska, where he landed and whose inhabitants Hwai Shan learned in the work just found.

Leaving Alaska the Chinese sailed down the Pacific, hugging the shore, fearing the storms of the open sea. Mexico was finally reached, where the little expedition of five missionaries landed.

These missionaries made themselves felt in the crude civilization of the natives. As told in last night's dispatch, temples were built and the inhabitants of what is now Mexico and Lower California were initiated into the ancient faith of the Chinese. China at that time, as every one knows, was far ahead of the rest of the world in all the arts and sciences. The missionaries undoubtedly instructed the natives in architecture, the fashioning of instruments of war and peace, and the art of painting and decorating. All these things remained in the ruins of the Aztecs and neighboring nations described in M. de Charnay's "Ancient Cities of the New World."

The greatest possible interest is attached to this report, because tradition among the natives of Alaska tells of the Chinese centuries ago of a strange people, coming from a far-off land. These people were also well known to need further comment. The relics of some primitive race are spread throughout the region described by de Charnay. The missionaries declared these ruins indicated that temples had been built to Buddha, though other archaeologists have concluded that they showed undeniable evidence of having been erected by the Chinese.

It is claimed that the Chinese made numerous attempts to reach the new continent, which they evidently knew about. The sailing vessels were small, and this explains why the adventurous Hwai Shan sailed his tiny vessel along the line of the Aleutian Islands, up around to Alaska, which, he must have seen, was a new and vast region.

That he landed in Alaska the records found by Mah Tzan Lin show, for the evidence is that Hwai Shan returned from his voyage in safety and was able to write of it for the benefit of his countrymen. It must have been too chilly for the Chinese, finally selecting what is now the Hawaiian Islands, a rich and beautiful tropical country, presenting alluring opportunities to the Chinese missionaries.

CONTINUED IN MEXICO.
MONTREY, Mexico, Nov. 15.—The report that American officers have unearthed ancient records in Peking showing that the Chinese discovered America 1,500 years

ago and erected temples in Mexico has aroused the greatest interest among the scientific men of Monterey and throughout this country. The Chinese temples alluded to are in the State of Sonora, on the Pacific Coast. The ruin of one of the temples was discovered near the town of Ures, in that State, about two years ago. One of the large stone tablets found in the ruins was covered with carved Chinese characters, which were partly deciphered by a learned Chinese who visited the ruins at the request of the Mexican Government. The Chinese made the assertion at the time that the ruins were those of a temple which had been erected many centuries ago by Chinese, but his statement was not received with credence. It has long been claimed that the Indians of the State of Sonora are the descendants of these early Chinese settlers. They possess many traditions and characteristics of the Chinese. If the report of the finding of these records in Peking is verified an expedition will go from here to explore further the ancient temples of Sonora.

Great Damage by Earthquakes.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Mr. Russell, United States Charge at Caracas, reports that the earthquake in Colombia last month was much more severe than at first discovered. The people deserted their houses and slept in the streets and between 12,000 and 15,000 buildings were destroyed or damaged.

WHAT IS NEEDED
MOST AT MANILA

The Place Wants New Banks
and Better Harbor
Facilities.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 14.—A manufacturer of this city who has been in correspondence on the subject of tariffs in the Philippines with the Hon. Wm. H. Taft, of the Philippine Commission, has received a letter from Judge Taft, dated Manila, September 21, in which he says: "I was very interested to hear your letter, and am glad you took the trouble to send a paper on the tariff, which we are about to make up. We have just passed a civil service law which is on the whole, I think, the strictest law that has been passed under American auspices."

"I have no doubt we shall be able to work out successfully the problem before us if McKinley is elected. I do not mean to say there are not a great many difficulties with the policy of the Government toward these islands to be settled, but I do mean today there are none of them insuperable. We certainly need new banking facilities here and we need better harbor facilities. We shall appropriate \$2,000,000 (Mexican) this week for the completion of the harbor, a work much of which was done by the Spaniards, but which remains useless without its completion. When the harbor facilities are better doubtless direct American lines will be established to Manila. I feel confident Manila will become one of the great ports of the Orient. Only the surface of the possible prospective and business of these islands has been scratched."

"When you speak of letting Chinamen into these islands you touch a question that has a great many dangers connected with it and I could not now express an opinion on the subject."

"I hope there is no doubt about McKinley's election."

"With warm regards, believe me, sincerely yours,
WM. H. TAFT."

WINNER OF THE DERBY.

The Prize of Two Thousand Sovereigns Goes to "Innocence."

LONDON, Nov. 15.—At the second day's racing of the Derby November meeting today the Derby cup of 2,000 sovereigns, a handicap for 3-year-olds and upwards, one mile and a half, was won by C. Morbey's Innocence. Second place was taken by Sir E. Vincent's Syerla and D. J. Jardine's Refractor, with "Johnny" Reiff in the saddle, was third. Twenty-one horses ran.

The ore reduction mills at Florence, Col., announce a cut in the wages of laborers and carpenters, and an increase in the number of working hours.

All the best class of Filipinos wish to become Americans.

SCOTS WALLOP
IOLANI'S TEAM

Association Football at Makiki
Saturday Brought Out
a Crowd

In the Association football game between Iolani and Scotland B teams, played at Makiki on Saturday, the Scots turned out a weak combination against the boys and it was expected that the latter would take the opportunity of revenging the defeat they suffered in the first encounter between the teams. This result, however, was not realized and the youngsters went down before the superior technique of the Scotchmen.

Scotland won the toss and selected the Puncheon goal. The ball was kept well on the move, but the game was of a lower standard than the last two or three encounters, Iolani in particular showing evidences of disintegration. Kick and run was the chief feature of their display and this brought its usual reward—defeat. The Scots played together much better, Fiddes and Cockburn in the forward line putting in good work. Their efforts were rewarded by the former scoring the first goal against the college. When the ball was again put in motion the boys renewed their efforts, but not their tactics, which throughout lacked combination, and the Scots again drew blood. Once or twice before half time the boys looked aggressive. Blackman made a fine run and Osborne conceded a corner, which failed to be productive. Half-time score:

SCOTLAND 2.
IOLANI 0.

The play second half was more even, but the Scots again had the best of affairs and increased their lead. The chief feature of the play was the defense of their halves, who held the Iolani forwards well in hand. Blackman put in a lot of work, but neglected to combine with his other men, of whom Bolster and Smithies were the best. Freeth, on the right wing, was never in his place, and the whole team gave a poor display. The chief fault may be traced to their skipper not making his men play a combined game. Final score:

SCOTLAND 3.
IOLANI 0.

Among the spectators were most of the members of the Scottish Athletic Association, including both the president and vice president, who came to cheer their men to victory and pick up a few wrinkles from the youngsters.

Referee, Mr. J. H. Catton.
Linemen, Messrs. Parrish and Harrison.

NOTES OF PLAYERS.
SCOTLAND.

Cockburn—Is rapidly becoming a good forward; combines well and plays the game.

Fiddes—The mainstay of the Scotch attack; an excellent and accurate shot.

Osborne—Plays a good game and kicks with judgment; is always in his place.

Fenwick—A reliable goal; had little opportunity to display his form.

McGill—Plays a good game and is reliable.

Brown—Put in lots of good work and gives much promise for the future.

Kay—One of the best of a good forward line.

Guild—Appeared for the first time and put in useful work.

IOLANI.

Andersen, M.—Plays a good defensive game and is rapidly becoming a reliable player.

Andersen, J.—Expends plenty of energy but shows little judgment and careens about the field like a planet; he has the making of a good forward when he knows the game.

Andrews—The most reliable of the college defense.

Ah Hing—Gave a good initial display in goal.

Blackman—Would be more use to his side if he would combine with the other forwards; inclined to play a selfish game.

Bolster—Rapidly improving into an aggressive forward.

Freeth—Never in his place; has plenty of energy and will make a good player when he knows the game.

Len Qui—A good outside but neglects to middle at the proper time.

Kin Fook—Is becoming a reliable half and does good work.

Smithies—Does plenty of work and gets on the ball but seldom passes.

Seymour—Strengthened the college defense as substitute for Chris Willis.

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Dr. Shorey a short time since caused the arrest of one of the Enterprise Dairy's drivers, but as Judge Wilcox took the view that the man merely delivered milk furnished him by some one else, he was discharged.

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